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Roth et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2001

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2001 for which the three-month date for response was February 16, 2002.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to April 16, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10012461/GNS.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.